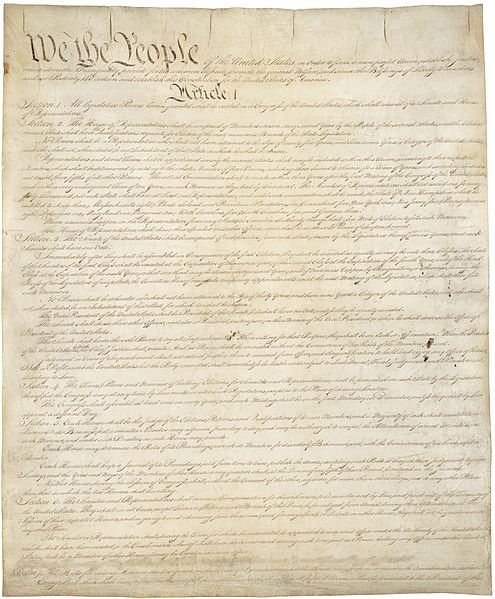
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**Author: Philadelphia Convention**

**Signatories: 39 of the 55 delegates**

**Purpose: To replace the articles of confederation**